

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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CRIMINAL COVER SHEET

Instructions: Effective November 1, 2016, this Criminal Cover Sheet must be completed and submitted, along with the Defendant Information Form, for each new criminal case.

CASE NAME:**USA v. CSABA JOHN CSUKÁS****CASE NUMBER: 3:24-cr-00152 WHO****CR****Is This Case Under Seal?**Yes ☒ No**Total Number of Defendants:**1 ☒ 2-7 8 or more**Does this case involve ONLY charges under 8 U.S.C. § 1325 and/or 1326?**Yes No ☒**Venue (Per Crim. L.R. 18-1):**SF ☒ OAK SJ**Is this a potential high-cost case?**Yes No ☒**Is any defendant charged with a death-penalty-eligible crime?**Yes No ☒**Is this a RICO Act gang case?**Yes No ☒**Assigned AUSA****(Lead Attorney): Colin Sampson****Date Submitted: 3-12-24****Comments:**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

CSABA JOHN CSUKÁS

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(2) - Hate Crimes

A true bill.

/s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Foreman

Filed in open court this 12th day of

March, 2024


Clerk



Bail, \$ Arrest Warrant

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 3:24-cr-00152 WHO
Plaintiff,)	<u>VIOLATION</u> : 18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(2) - Hate Crimes
v.)	
CSABA JOHN CSUKÁS,)	SAN FRANCISCO VENUE
Defendant.)	

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Indictment, Defendant CSABA JOHN CSUKÁS was an individual who resided in the Northern District of California. CSUKÁS worked as a driver for an app-based rideshare company ("Company A").
2. On or about October 26, 2023, CSUKÁS was hired through Company A to drive S.B. from San Francisco International Airport to S.B.'s home in San Jose, California. At the predetermined pickup location, CSUKÁS approached S.B., asked S.B. if he was Jewish or Israeli, stated that he would not transport a Jewish or Israeli person in his vehicle, and attacked S.B. by striking him in the face with his right fist, causing bodily injury.

3. On or about October 26, 2023, in the Northern District of California, the defendant, CSABA JOHN CSUKÁS, during the course of S.B.'s international travel for business and during S.B.'s use or attempted use of a channel and instrumentality of interstate commerce, specifically, an internet-based rideshare service, did willfully cause bodily injury to S.B. because of the actual and perceived religion and national origin of any person, namely S.B., whom the defendant perceived to be Jewish and Israeli.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 249(a)(2).

DATED: 3/12/2024

A TRUE BILL.

/s/

FOREPERSON

ISMAIL J. RAMSEY
United States Attorney

/s/ Colin Sampson

COLIN SAMPSON
Assistant United States Attorney

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED

18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(2) - Hate Crimes

- ☐
- Petty
-
- ☐
- Minor
-
- ☐
- Misdemeanor
-
- ☒
- Felony

 PENALTY: Ten Years Imprisonment;
 Three Years Supervised Release;
 \$250,000 Fine; and
 \$100 Special Assessment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DEFENDANT - U.S.

CSABA JOHN CSUKÁS

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PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

FBI

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,
 give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district
 per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of
 charges previously dismissed
 which were dismissed on motion
 of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE
SHOW
DOCKET NO.
☐ this prosecution relates to a
 pending case involving this same
 defendant
MAGISTRATE
CASE NO.
☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s)
 before U.S. Magistrate regarding this
 defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form Ismail J. Ramsey

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Assistant U.S.
 Attorney (if assigned)

Colin Sampson

DEFENDANT**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**
 1) ☒ Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.
 If not detained give date any prior
 summons was served on above charges
2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge5) ☐ On another conviction
☐ Federal ☐ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer ☐ Yes
 been filed? ☐ No

 If "Yes"
 give date
 filed

**DATE OF
 ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED
 TO U.S. CUSTODY**

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS* ☒ WARRANT

Bail Amount: _____

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

 * Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or
 warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments: